

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORPORATION
and LAW DEBENTURE TRUST COMPANY OF
NEW YORK,

Plaintiffs,

v.

C.A. No. 04-1494 JJF

NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION,

Defendant.

MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

V.

C.A. No. 04-1256 JJF

PAUL, HASTINGS, JANOFSKY & WALKER LLP,

Defendant.

MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

V.

C.A. No. 05-0499 JJF

MIKE J. HANSON & ERNIE J. KINDT,

Defendants.

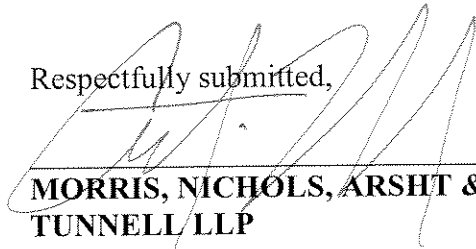
**PAUL, HASTINGS, JANOFSKY & WALKER LLP'S JOINDER TO DEFENDANT
NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION'S MOTION FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP (“Paul Hastings”) hereby joins (the “Joinder”) in Defendant Northwestern Corporation’s Motion for a Protective Order and Memorandum of Law in Support of its Motion for a Protective Order dated February 2, 2006 (D.I. 55, 56 in C.A. No. 04-1494) (together, the “Motion”), and requests the relief sought therein, for substantially the

same reasons set forth in the Motion.¹ Paul Hastings expressly reserves all rights to participate in additional briefing or argument on this matter.

Date: February 10, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ Paul Hastings is filing this Joinder in the three above-captioned civil actions because, although no order has formally been entered, it understands that these cases have been consolidated for the purpose of discovery.